

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2178 - SB 2142

March 9, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Enacts the *Amusement Ride and Attraction Safety Act* which requires the Commissioner of Safety to promulgate rules relative to the inspection and safe operation of amusement rides and the reporting of fatalities and serious physical injuries. Repeals current law which requires the owner of an amusement ride or attraction to have at least \$1,000,000 in liability insurance and obtain a permit prior to operation. Also repeals the Class C misdemeanor for operating an amusement ride or attraction in violation of the law.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Revenues - \$486,000 Recurring
\$84,000 One-Time**

**Increase State Expenditures – Net Impact - \$486,000 Recurring
\$84,000 One-Time**

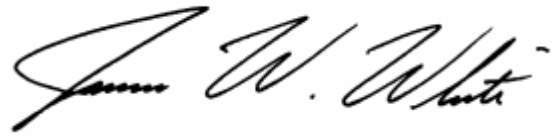
**Decrease Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant
Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- An increase in state revenues from the collection of inspection and permit fees.
- Inspection and permit fees will be set in an amount to cover expenditures.
- A recurring increase in state expenditures for the salary and benefits for five positions and related operational expenses and for inspector contracts.
- A not significant decrease in state expenditures. Currently, the Department of Commerce and Insurance provides permit application forms to county clerks.
- A not significant decrease in local government revenues and expenditures as a result of no longer issuing permits and collecting fees and as a result of eliminating the misdemeanor offense.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "W".

James W. White, Executive Director